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Subject: Re: Daily Bruin: Westwood Forward and the BID  
Date: March 5, 2018 at 3:13 PM  
To: Jacob Preal [REDACTED]



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On Mar 5, 2018, at 2:35 PM, Jacob Preal [REDACTED] wrote:

Sure thing! No worries!

On Mon, Mar 5, 2018 at 2:35 PM Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:  
Sorry! Can I call you in about 5-10 minutes?

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On Mar 5, 2018, at 2:34 PM, Jacob Preal [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Just tried calling the WVIA office. Should we chat over cell?

Best,  
Jacob

On Mon, Mar 5, 2018 at 8:29 AM Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:  
Sounds good. Thanks!

Andrew

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On Mar 4, 2018, at 5:16 PM, Jacob Preal [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Sounds great! Let's chat tomorrow. How does 2:30 sound?

Best,

Jacob

On Sun, Mar 4, 2018 at 4:28 PM, Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:  
Hey Jacob,

Tomorrow, I'm pretty free. Tuesday and Wednesday, I'm busy in the mornings.

Let me know when is best for you. Thanks!

Andrew

On Mar 4, 2018, at 3:48 PM, Jacob Preal <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

My apologies. I got swamped toward the end of last week and forgot to set up a time. Can we chat either tomorrow or Tuesday? Would love to get some preliminary background information before the special meeting on Thursday. I will see who I can get it covered. I would love to go myself, but I have a midterm at 12:30 p.m. that day. Do you think the meeting will go that late?

Best,  
Jacob

On Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 8:22 AM, Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:  
Sounds good, Jacob. Also, our Board is holding a special meeting on March 8th at 8:30AM at Skylight Gardens, and it will be dedicated to this issue. You should definitely attend or have it covered.

Talk soon.

Andrew

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On Feb 28, 2018, at 6:53 PM, Jacob Preal <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Andrew,

Sounds great! I will reach out to them as well. Let's plan to talk tomorrow, or maybe Friday if not. My schedule is a little packed, but I will see what I can do!

Best,  
Jacob

On Wed, Feb 28, 2018 at 3:18 PM, Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:  
Hey Jacob,

I'm actually about to walk out the door now to attend this meeting. I'm not sure I can go on the record about what transpires since the BID's role is to try to mediate or broker some sort of compromise, if possible. But Michael or Lisa may be willing to chat about what, if anything, comes from the meeting.

Let's talk tomorrow. I'm in most of the day.

Thanks! Good to hear from you.

Andrew

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On Feb 28, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Jacob Preal [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Andrew,

Long time no talk. I've been swamped lately, and unfortunately I wasn't able to get someone to cover the BID meeting a few weeks back. Would you be free to chat sometime today about what the BID and it's upcoming meeting with Westwood Forward and WWNC?

I know it's a private meeting — I'd just like to give readers an idea of progress for the coalition. I know their meeting with BONC was rescheduled recently and so that will be the main focus of the story.

Please let me know when you're free!

Thanks,  
Jacob

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